

There are many places in the world to go. I would definitely want to visit Italy. Italy seems like a nice place. I would probably visit Italy because of its tourist sights, its atmosphere, and its food.

Italy has many tourist sights. There are museums of art and music, many beautiful fountains, and even enormous churches. The museums have exquisite art. The Mona Lisa was housed in Italy for a short period of time at one of the museums. Also, Leonardo de Vinci painted on the ceiling of one of the churches. Secondly, Italy's atmosphere is peaceful. Everything is done without rush. Unlike America they take hours on meals. The people are nice and they know each other. No one is rude and pushy, everyone waits their turn.

My favorite thing about Italy would be the food. I love to cook Italian. Their dishes are hearty and have plenty of vegetables. The food is fattening but everyone walks everywhere so there aren't very many people that are out of shape. Italians do drink a lot of wine however. But they drink sparingly. I love Italy's food as long as I use self control.

In conclusion, I would say Italy would be a great place to visit. Italy attracts my attention with its sights, its atmosphere, and its food. Italy seems like the perfect place to me.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer selects Italy as a place to visit and cites key reasons to explain this choice (its tourist sites, its peaceful atmosphere, and its food). The reasons are evenly illustrated. An adequate organizational plan is employed. The response contains sophisticated sentence structure and word choice (exquisite art, their dishes are hearty, and they drink sparingly). However, further development is required for a higher score.